



Book Launch: *The Future of Australian Legal Education*

Banco Court, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Level 13, Law Courts Building, Sydney
Wednesday 28 November 2018 at 5.30 pm

You are warmly invited to the launch of the book, *The Future of Australian Legal education*, by the Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO, the President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal. The book, published by Thomson Reuters, is a collection of papers that were presented at the Conference held under the same title in August 2017 by the *Australian Academy of Law* and the *Australian Law Journal* on the occasion of their 10th and 90th anniversaries (respectively).

The launch in the Banco Court will be followed by “Christmas refreshments” in the foyer.

The Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO, President, Court of Appeal of New South Wales

The Hon Justice Margaret Beazley AO attended the Sydney Law School graduating with Honours in Law in 1974 and was admitted to the New South Wales Bar on 14 March 1975. She was appointed Queens Counsel in 1989. In 1993, she was appointed as a judge of the Federal Court of Australia, the first woman to sit exclusively in that Court. In 1996 her Honour was the first woman appointed to the New South Wales Court of Appeal and in March 2013 was appointed President of the Court of Appeal. She is Chairperson of the NSW Chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law, Patron of the Toongabbie Legal Centre, President of the Arts Law Centre of Australia and a member of the Expert Reference Group for the Australian Human Rights Commission’s project on human rights and technology.

Her Honour was made an Officer in the Order of Australia in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List on 12 June 2006 for service to the judiciary and the law, particularly through contributions to professional and ethical standards and to the advancement of women in the legal profession and the community. In May 2008 her Honour was awarded Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* (Hon LLD) by the University of Sydney. In 2012, she was named as one of the inaugural



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